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SUCTION PIECE FOR OR ON A DEVICE FOR

ADMINISTERING AN INJECTABLE PRODUCT

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 18th day of February, 2005.

(Signature)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three (3) months from November 20, 2004 to February 20, 2005 within which to respond to the office action dated August 20, 2004. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

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Respectfully submitted,

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